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ABSTRACT

    1. This report reviews the major ground forces developments in Peking Military Region observed on photography of July and August 1972 [   ] The report contains text, a map, three photographs, and two tables.

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INTRODUCTION

    2. Approximately 95 percent of Peking Military Region was [   ] The extensive, generally clear, photography permitted a detailed search of the region. As a result, several major ground forces developments were observed, and 13 ground forces facilities were newly identified (Figure 1). In addition, a partial summary of weapons and equipment was determined.

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BASIC DESCRIPTION

Armor Activity

    3. Twenty-eight tanks were observed at Huo-lu Army Barracks AL 2 [   ] This is an increase of 20 tanks over the previous high count at the installation [   ]
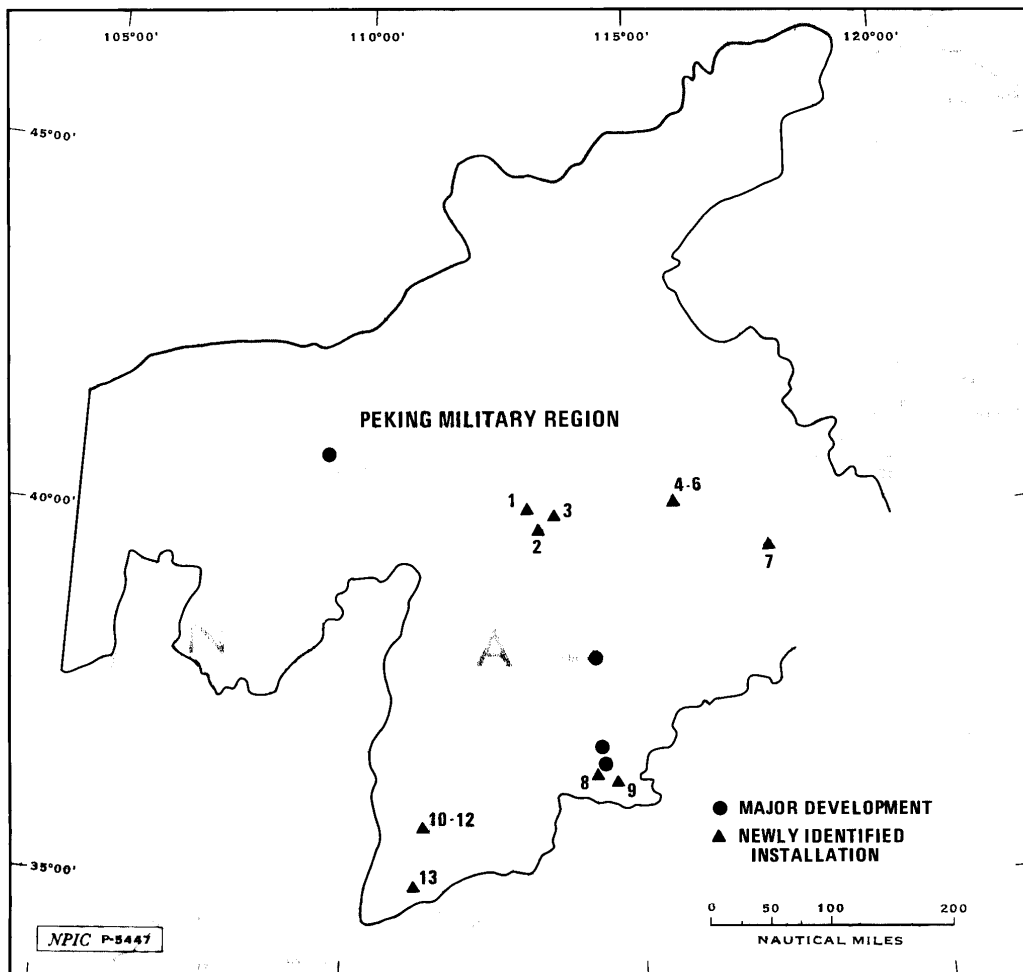
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FIGURE 1. GROUND FORCES ACTIVITY IN PEKING MILITARY REGION, CHINA

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Artillery Activity

4. Sixty antiaircraft artillery (AAA) pieces were observed
at Tai-liang AAA Training Area _____ on photography of
_____ The AAA pieces were parked in six six-gun batteries
and three eight-gun batteries (Figure 2). Twenty-one tents were
also present.

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Infantry Activity

5. Elements of a probable infantry division were observed
within the newly identified Han-tan Probable Infantry Division
Area _____ The instal-
lation consists of 11 areas housing a probable division headquarters
and support area, three possible infantry regiments, a probable
artillery regiment (Figure 3), and a probable AAA battalion
(Figure 4). The barracks are in ravines within 10 nautical miles
(nm) of 36-38-20N 114-17-10E. A total of 23 field artillery (FA)
pieces, 16 mortars, 14 AAA pieces, and 170 cargo trucks were in
the area _____

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6. At least 1,000 cargo trucks were observed in Hsing-tai
Storage Area Southwest AL 3 _____ on photography of
_____ This is the largest concentration of cargo trucks
ever observed in Peking Military Region. The previous high count
was 500 cargo trucks at Shih-chia-chuang Army Barracks and
Training Center West _____

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Tables

7. Table 1 (keyed to Figure 1) contains a summary of the 13
ground forces installations newly identified in Peking Military
Region _____

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Table 1. Ground Forces Facilities in Peking Military Region Newly Identified   25X1

(Item numbers keyed to Figure 1)

Item No	Installation Name	Geographic Coordinates	Ground Forces Weapons Observed	Remarks
1	Ta-tung Poss Army Bks NW	40-15-30N 113-08-15E		The barracks consists of two areas.
2	Ta-tung Military Areas South	40-01-20N 113-17-10E	24 FA pieces 5 poss FA pieces 12 AAA pieces 50 cargo trucks 4 prob pieces of equipment	The installation consists of three battatalion-size areas. Eighteen FA pieces, five possible FA pieces, and the 12 AAA pieces were dispersed.
3	Chu-lo-pu Army Bks West	40-09-40N 113-26-25E	18 AAA pieces 6 AAA/FA pieces 35 cargo trucks 3 van trucks 2 prob bulldozers	The facility contains at least four caves.
4	Kang-chuang Bks Area NE	40-23-40N 115-58-45E	4 cargo trucks 2 pieces of equipment	
5	Kang-chuang Bks Area SSE	40-18-55N 115-55-50E		At least three adits are in the installation.
6	Yeng-ching Military Bks SE	40-24-15N 116-04-35E	8 prob Howitzers 10 FA pieces 28 cargo trucks 8 utility trucks	The installation is possibly regimental size. The weapons and equipment were on the edges of villages within 1 nm of the installation and on the edge of the installation itself.
7	Hsin-an-chen Prob Military Activity	39-40-55N 117-33-50E	4 FA pieces 4 prob tracked vehicles	The facility probably houses elements of an artillery unit on a temporary basis.
8	Han-tan Prob Inf Div Area (Figures 3 and 4)	36-38-20N 114-17-10E	23 FA pieces 16 mortars 14 AAA pieces 175 cargo trucks	The installation consists of 11 barracks areas situated in ravines within a 10-nm radius.
9	Han-tan Bks Area East	36-36-55N 114-36-00E	8 85mm AAA pieces 4 cargo trucks 3 pieces of equipment	
10	Hou-ma Army Bks North	35-41-40N 111-23-20E	1 cargo trucks 2 vehicles	The installation is in a ravine.
11	Hou-ma Army Bks NE	35-38-30N 111-23-25E	4 cargo trucks	
12	Hou-ma Army Bks NW	35-39-26N 111-18-09E	12 37/57mm AAA pieces 12 cargo trucks	
13	Yun-cheng Army Bks East	35-01-30N 110-59-59E	5 37mm AAA pieces 1 poss POL truck 1 poss truck-mounted crane 12 cargo trucks	The installation consists of four areas.

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Table 2. Ground Forces Weapons in Peking Military Region Observed   25X1
(July and August 1972)

Province	Armor	FA	AAA	Other
Hopeh	79 tanks 10 prob tanks 2 poss tanks 94 tanks/assault guns 32 prob tanks/assault guns 2 poss tanks/assault guns 19 poss APC 25 armored vehicles 25 prob armored vehicles 39 poss armored vehicles	177 FA pieces 20 prob FA pieces 36 poss FA pieces 6 mortars 22 poss mortars	417 AAA pieces 16 prob AAA pieces 41 poss AAA pieces 16 AAHMG 48 prob AAHMG 6 poss AAHMG	11 tracked prime movers 17 prob tracked prime movers 4 poss tracked prime movers 19 prob tracked vehicles 2 poss tracked vehicles
Shansi	89 tanks 48 prob tanks 34 prob assault guns 19 poss assault guns 142 tanks/assault guns 1 poss tank/assault gun 73 tanks/APC 4 poss ARV	241 FA pieces 4 prob FA pieces 19 poss FA pieces	110 AAA pieces 6 prob AAA pieces 2 poss AAHMG	22 rocket launchers 3 prob rocket launchers 9 poss rocket launchers 22 tracked prime movers 18 poss tracked prime movers 8 tracked vehicles
Inner Mongolia	74 poss tanks 8 poss APC	29 FA pieces 20 prob FA pieces	160 AAA pieces 17 poss AAA pieces	13 tracked prime movers

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8. Table 2 contains a summary by province of ground forces weapons and equipment observed in Peking Military Region [   ] The totals given reflect a review of known targets as well as a search of areas where weapons were suspected to be dispersed.

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